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SUBJ: PROPOSED VISIT TO MADAGASCAR BY ERDA OFFICIALS

REF: (A) STATE 158921, (B) STATE 151659

1. EMBASSY CONTACTED JOSOA RASOAMAHENINA-ANDRIAMAZOTO (REF A), WHO AGREED TO WRITE TO MINISTRY OF SCIENTIFICA RESEARCH IN EFFORT TO GAIN PERMISSION FOR PEREZ AND GENTRY TO ENTER MADAGASCAR.
2. EMBASSY ALSO CONTACTED HONORE ANDRIANTEFISON RAZAFINIPARANY, DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMMING IN MINISTRY OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND PROFESSOR OF GEOLOGY AT UNIVERSITY OF MADAGASCAR. HE WAS EXTREMELY INTERESTED IN PROJECT AND SUGGESTED THAT MAXIMUM ATOMIC NUMBER REFERRED TO IN REF. B PARA 2 WAS PROBABLY 106 INSTEAD OF 126. HE REQUESTED SOME PUBLICATIONS WRITTEN BY GENTRY AND PEREZ CONCERNING TENTATIVE IDENTIFICATION OF HEAVY ELEMENTS FOUND IN MADAGASCAR. THESE, HE FEELS, WOULD HELP PERSUADE THE CSR (SUPREME REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL) TO GRANT SPECIAL PERMISSION FOR THE SAMPLE COLLECTION PROJECT.
3. RAZAFINIPARANY SAID HE COULD NOT COMMENT ON USEFULNESS OF GENTRY AND PEREZ COMING TO MADAGASCAR TO EXPLAIN PROJECT PERSONALLY UNTIL HE SEES GENTRY'S AND PEREZ' PUBLICATIONS.
4. ACTION REQUESTED: IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE SEND SEVERAL COPIES OF PUBLICATIONS MENTIONED IN PARA 2 ABOVE FOR FORWARDING TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MR. RAZAFINIPARANY.SHEINBAUM

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